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## PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Re Application of: Dennis W. WAHR et al.

Application No.: 09/845,162

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: May 1, 2001

Examiner: K. Thompson

For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES AND RELATED METHODS OF

USE

1. Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (32 pages)

2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages)

Check for \$300.00 for additional claims fee

Dated: August 15, 2003 Docket No. 08386.0003-00

(Due Date: n/a)



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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	
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<u>TRANS</u>	MITTAL LETTER
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Enclosed is a Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	A	dditional Fee
Total	192	-	168	24	x \$ 18	\$	432.00
Indep.	25	-	23	2	x \$ 84		168.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280							
. ,					Subtotal	\$	600.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity					-	300.00	
					TOTAL	\$	300.00

A fee of \$300.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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1300 1 Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com Please grant any xtensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: August 15, 2003

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### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

/ Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.

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